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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

E.K. WADE,)	Consolidated Case No. C 08-00001 JSW
)	
Plaintiff,)	FEDERAL DEFENDANT'S CONSENT
)	TO PROCEED BEFORE MAGISTRATE
v.)	JUDGE ELIZABETH D. LAPORTE
)	
ELAINE CHAO, SECRETARY OF)	
LABOR, ET AL.)	
)	
Defendant.)	
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)	

CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
ELIZABETH D. LAPORTE.

In accordance with the provisions of Title 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), the undersigned party hereby voluntarily consents to have United States Magistrate Judge Elizabeth D. Laporte conduct any and all further proceedings in this case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeal for the Ninth Circuit.

DATED: September 10, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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